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25X1X-1. State Secretary Willi Meyer ordered the chief of the "Kollektiv" of the construction headquarters in Eggesin to report at the Ministry of the Interior in Berlin. He was charged with control missions for the construction project at Torgelow executed by Bau Union Nordost. After completion of this construction project about mid-October 1953, the Kollektiv, which was recently renamed "Produktionsabteilung Tiefbau und Energieversorgung im Oberbaustab Eggesin", is to be employed on construction projects of the Ministry of the Interior along the Baltic Sea coast. Personnel of the Kollektiv [redacted]

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Chief, Lowak (fmu), previously area supervisor in Bau Union Nord; in charge of Installation VI, construction engineer Gottfried Mueller; in charge of Installations VIII and IX, construction engineer Erich Popplow; in charge of Installation II, Otto Bohlmann; chief of the estimates division, Heinz Resch. Werner Lamla, Kurt Maeker and Paul Liesicki were also attached to the Kollektiv. Construction engineer Wieghorst (fmu), who also belonged to the Kollektiv was charged with special missions, including the control of all installations under construction and the control of the Kollektiv itself. [redacted] these 25X1 missions were taken with a view to proving that construction project Torgelow was handled correctly, although the money spent on the project exceeded by 50 percent the original allocations. During the reported period, construction efforts were concentrated upon the completion of drainage facilities. All steps must be taken that the scheduled completion dates must be kept.

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Ministry of the Interior

Mayer, State Secretary;
 Captain Ciersch (fmu), adjutant to Mayer;
 Colonel Horst Praessler, chief of the construction department;
 Lieutenant Colonel Max Koehler, chief of the finance office of the construction department;

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Major Franz (fnu), deputy to Koehler;
Major Tollmann (fnu), chief of the transportation section of the
construction department.

Oberbaustab Eggesin

Lieutenant Colonel (?) Koegler (fnu), chief;
Gotthard Kluge, business manager.

The Oberbaustab only exercises financial functions.

3. The operations headquarters of Bau Union Nordost was in Torgelow. The headquarters included a Technical Inspectorate headed by Mehlig (fnu); the Management Department headed by Nutz; besides the Personnel Department and departments for calculations and working norms. The administration of Bau Union Nordost was in Prezlaau. Marcour (fnu) was manager of Bau Union Nordost during the reported period.

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Comment

State Secretary Willi Mayer

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has the rank of major general. The report indicates that the set-up and the missions of Bau Union Nordost have not essentially changed.

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